

IN THE CLAIMS

1. -- 14 (Cancelled)

15. (New) A sleeping structure comprising:

 a sheet material envelope having an opening into a cavity defined therein;
 a deformable mattress received and substantially enclosed within the cavity of the sheet
material envelope; and

 a cover portion which, in conjunction with the top surface of the envelope, defines a
sleeping area in which a person can lie and be supported by the mattress, the cover portion being
movable between a first position to substantially enclose the person within the sleeping area and
a second position to allow the person to get into or out of the sleeping area of the sleeping
structure,

 wherein the mattress is inflatable between an inflated in-use condition and a deflated
storage condition, the mattress including a pillow portion which is inflatable as part of the
mattress and the sheet material envelope having formed therein a pillow receiving portion for the
acceptance of the pillow portion of the mattress.

16. (New) A sleeping structure comprising:

 a sheet material envelope having an opening into a cavity defined therein;
 a deformable mattress received and substantially enclosed within the cavity of the sheet
material envelope; and

 a cover portion which, in conjunction with the top surface of the envelope, defines a
sleeping area in which a person can lie and be supported by the mattress, the cover portion being
movable between a first position to substantially enclose the person within the sleeping area and
a second position to allow the person to get into or out of the sleeping area of the sleeping
structure,

 wherein the mattress is inflatable between an inflated in-use condition and a deflated
storage condition, the mattress including a pillow portion which is inflatable as part of the
mattress and the sheet material envelope having formed therein a pillow receiving portion for the
acceptance of the pillow portion of the mattress.

17. (New) A sleeping structure comprising:
- a sheet material envelope having an opening into a cavity defined therein;
 - a inflatable mattress constructed to be received and substantially enclosed within the cavity of the sheet material envelope; and
 - a cover portion which, in conjunction with a top surface of the sheet material envelope, defines a sleeping area in which a person can lie and be supported by the mattress, the cover portion being movable between a first position to substantially enclose the person within the sleeping area and a second position to allow the person to get into or out of the sleeping area, the top surface of the envelope and the cover portion each including a filling material to insulate the sleeping area,
 - wherein one side edge and a foot end edge of the cover portion is attached to the envelope sheet material and an opposing edge, opposite the one side edge, is selectively and releasably attached to envelope sheet material by a zipper to retain the cover portion in the first position,
 - wherein the mattress includes a series of side by side inflatable sections that extend longitudinally along the mattress, the mattress being inflatable between an inflated in use condition and a deflated storage condition, the side by side inflatable sections being interconnected to allow the passage of air for inflation and deflation via a single valve,
 - wherein the sheet material envelope has a pillow receiving portion for the acceptance of a pillow portion provided by a pillow material.

18. (New) A sleeping structure according to claim 18, wherein said one side edge and said foot edge are interconnected through a peripheral strip of material.